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1. The Gamma Optical Instrument and Radar Factory is located on Fehérvári Street 81-85, Budapest. It employs 2000 workers, including 1,200 women.

2. Layout and Production

- a. First Shop: This shop employs 250 workers who are manufacturing optical instruments. Most of the items produced are binoculars 6 x 30 and 8 x 40, which are manufactured for the Hungarian army.
- b. Second Shop:
- 1) In this experimental shop the first radar set was produced last August after efforts lasting 12 months. The set is now being produced in series in the same shop. A radar production department under János Soos, an engineer, will be installed in a new shop measuring 70 x 20 meters.
 - 2) In the same experimental shop the engineers János Györfi and Lajos Gyuresik have invented a new type of AA artillery measuring instrument. The instrument is to be manufactured in a special shop to be set up for this purpose.
- c. Third Shop: The third shop, which at present employs 300 workers, produces 50 AA artillery fire measuring instruments monthly. Each instrument weighs 160 kgs and is 1.3 meters long. It costs 400,000 forints to produce.
- d. Fourth Shop: This shop produces the identical technical instruments for AA guns which were built during the last war to the designs of the brothers Juhász, the former owners of the "Gamma" factory. It also produces 20 fire-control instruments a month for mortars (lanciagranate) of various types. The entire output of this shop goes to the Hungarian armed forces.

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3. The factory no longer produces:

Cigarette lighters (owing to lack of copper)

Instruments for measuring the resistance of metals (these are now being produced by another factory)

Compasses

Logarithmic tables

Magnifying glasses

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